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Yong Suk CHOI et al. )  
Application No. 09/990,103 )  
Filed: November 21, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF )  
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Also attached is our Check No. 6537 for \$120.00 in payment of the surcharge and the extension fee (for a small entity). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ASIAP112). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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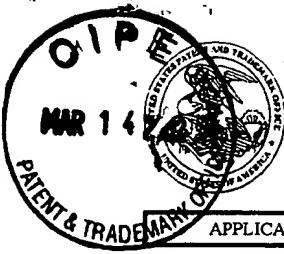
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### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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